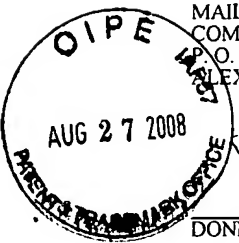


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Jung, Johannes**  
Serial Number: **10/571,874**  
Filing Date: **04/11/2006**

EXAMINER: **Ganesan, Suba**  
Group Art Unit: **3774**

**For: Stent comprising terminal anchoring elements**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Office Action dated 02/19/08, in the above identified application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

APPLICANT HAS ALREADY PAID FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION for the previous submission. Consequently only TWO more months should be payable for a three month extension.

Please extend the time for response for *two more months* to 08/19/08 in the above referenced application. A credit card authorization is attached for the fee.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Pursuant to the suggestion of the Examiner, Applicant hereby requests continued examination. A credit card authorization form is attached for the fee. Should additional fees be required, for additionally required extensions, this Request for Continued Examination, or for any other reason, to examine or to maintain the active status of this application, please charge Deposit Account 07-1338 for any such fees.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Please enter the attached supplemental response to the office action which was denied entry by the Examiner in the advisory action.

A full listing of the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.